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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING SOFTWARE LICENSES AND

STORAGE MEDIUM STORING A PROGRAM FOR MANAGING SOFTWARE

**LICENSES** 

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 4, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.